(iv) Sampurnanand Sanskrit Univerr sity, Varanasi.

(c) There is no scheme at present to introduce training in Sanskrit as a part of the formal B. Tech./BE curriculam of computer science.

Supply of fertfliaeri by USSR

608. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of different fertilizers contracted for supply by USSR during the next six months with details;

(b) whether Government anticipate any problem in timely receipt of such fertilizers; and

(c) if so, what alternate arrangements are being made by Government to avoid acute shortage of fertilizers for farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The following quantities of fertilizers have been contracted for import from USSR during 1991-92 by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC), the canalising agency for the import of fertilizers:

MOP . . .	8.20 lakh tonnes
Urea . . .	4.00 lakh tonnes
Ammonia . .	1.00 lakh tonnes

MMTC has been advised to keep strict watch on the supply and shipment schedules from USSR in view of the current political uncertainty there. The shipment schedule offered by USSR for supply of urea is extremely tight. Arrangements are being made to lift the entire contracted cargo within the stipulated period. The materials have also been contratced by alternate sources towards meeting the requirements.

Criteria for New Serials ..

609. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria to accept new serials particularly by young and upcoming producers and artists; and

(b) the number of serials oj new Producers and artists introduced during the last three years.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Doordarshan endeavours to approve programmes which propagate high social values combined with wholesome entertainment. Particular preference is given to programmes which-—

(i) promote good Socio-Cultural values;

(ii) seek to inculcate in the viewers equal respect for different religions, languages, schools of thought, cultures etc.; promote national integration and uphold the values enshrined in thei Constitution of India;

(iii) project fairly the rich cultural diversity of the country;

(iv) promote the-welfare of file weaker sections of the society and reflect the life of the people of rural India;

(v) promote healthy respect for the place of women in our society and highlight the aspirations and problems of the youth; and

(vi) seek to promote a scientific temper amongst the viewers.

(b) No specific data about the number of serials of new producers and artists telecast during the past years is maintained by Doordarshan, since serials are selected on the merits of the proposals and not on the basis of whether the producers are new or experienced.

Super Cement plant at Bond! in Rajasthan

610. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Corporation of India's proposal for setting up a Super